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OF THE

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\$100
as I
just
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on it!

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AFTER

He Mailed Coupon
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He Mailed Coupon

90 lb.
Skeleton

He says,
I gained
70 lbs.
of
mighty
muscle

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"I gained
60 lbs. of
muscles."

says
John
Sullivan

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ALL 5
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HOW TO MOLD A
MIGHTY CHEST
By GEORGE F. JOWETT

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7 inches
to my
CHEST
3 inches
to each
ARM,"
says
John
Jackson

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MUSCLES like IRON
MUSCLES like STEEL
MUSCLES like
HERCULES!
YOU GET IT
ALL IN
"ALL-AMERICAN
HE-MAN"
10 MINUTES A DAY
PHOTO BOOK

"I'm
PROUD
to be
seen
with
Jim
NOW!
Every-
body
admires
his build," says Nellie.
"Jim can lift the front
of a 2700 lb. car.
He amazes his friends!"

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SPORTS
Soon
after
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GET DOWN, BARTON! THAT GUY CAN SHOOT YOUR BUTTONS OFF IF HE TRIES!

I CAN GET OTHERS! HE'S BLUFFED TOO MANY PEOPLE! THIS TIME HE HAS TO PROVE IT!



POLICE DUTY IS A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR A DAY JOB -- SAM BARTON LEARNED THAT THE NIGHT HE MADE A SPLASH AND TOOK HIS GIRL TO A PLUSH NIGHT CLUB AND...

ALIEN DANGER

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THAT TENSE NIGHT ON THE WATERFRONT WAS PRECEDED BY ROOKIE COP SAM BARTON'S DATE WITH ELLEN BANKS! THE CHEZ NOIR WAS EXPENSIVE BUT SAM DIDN'T TAKE HIS GIRL FRIEND DANCING OFTEN...

I HOPE WE GET A TABLE NEAR THE DANCE FLOOR! WE NEVER GO DANCING ANY MORE!

SINCE I GOT ON THE FORCE... I -- LET'S SIT OVER THERE!

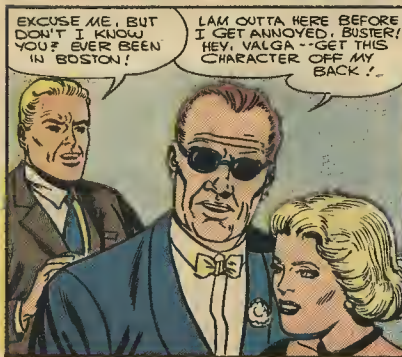
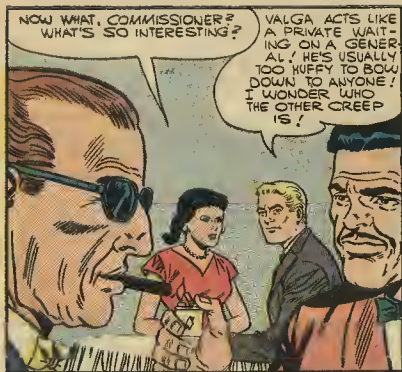


SIT HERE, ELLEN! THOSE TWO CHARACTERS INTEREST ME! I KNOW ONE OF THEM -- PAUL VALGA -- A TOUGH GUY WHEN HE HAS A GUN!

FORGET THE JOB! WE'RE HERE TO ENJOY OURSELVES, SAM!



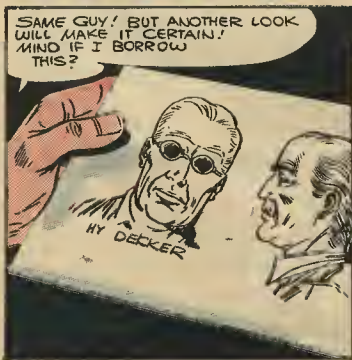
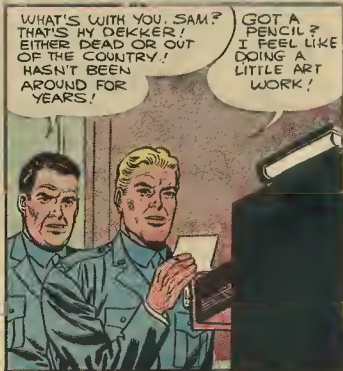
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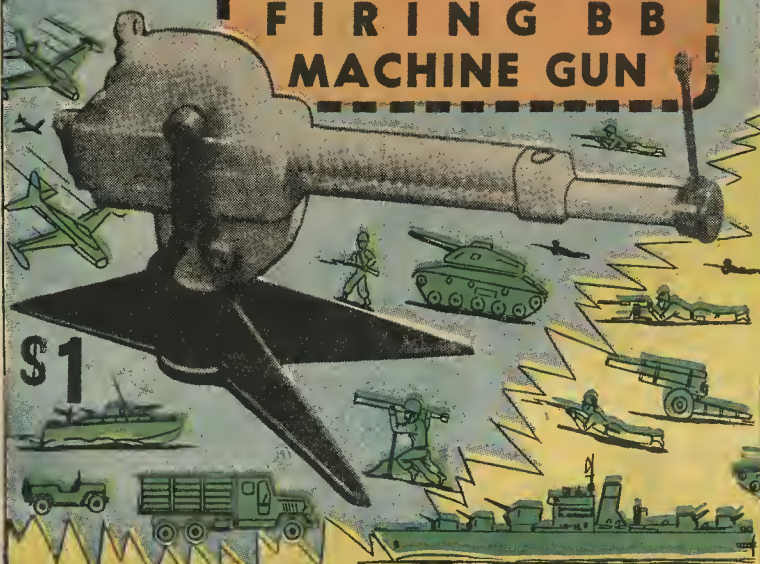
EVEN THOUGH THE ROOKIE COP WAS OFF DUTY, HE TOOK ELLEN BANKS HOME AND THEN PAID A VISIT TO HEADQUARTERS...



SAM'S MEAGER BANK ACCOUNT DWINDED AS HE HAUNTED THE CHEZ NOIR FOR ANOTHER VISIT BY THE MAN IN THE DARK GLASSES! THEN, A WEEK LATER...



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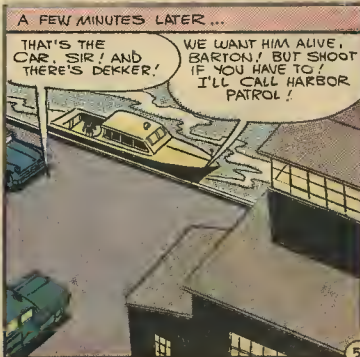
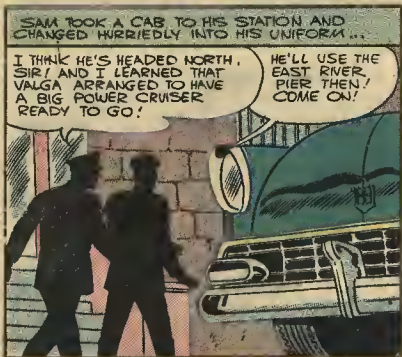
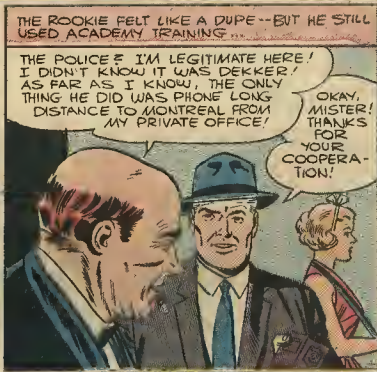
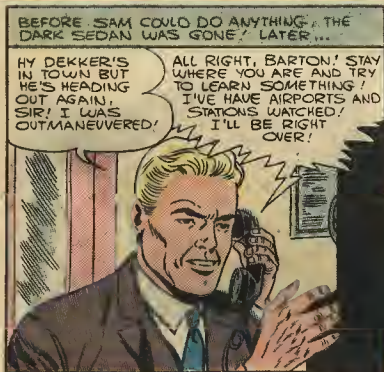
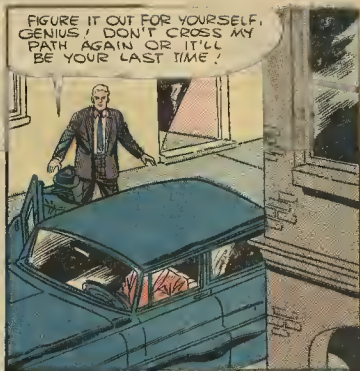
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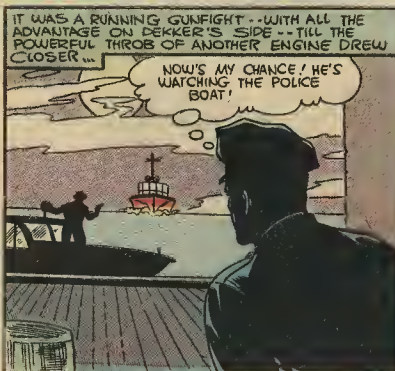
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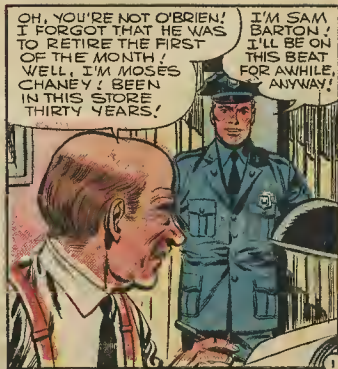
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FOR ROOKIE COP SAM BARTON IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASIER JUST TO ARREST THE MAN AND FORGET ABOUT HIM! INSTEAD HE GAVE HIMSELF A LOT OF EXTRA WORRY BY TRYING TO HELP ...

'THE PANHANDLER'



IT WAS ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK AT NIGHT, WHEN SAM BARTON, ROOKIE COP, TRIED THE DOOR OF MOSES CHANEY'S CLOTHING STORE-- AND FOUND IT...



ROOKIE COP



IT WOULD HELP THINGS IF YOU'D LOCK YOUR DOOR WHEN YOU'RE HERE LIKE THIS! I HAVE TO REPORT THESE THINGS!

YOU'RE RIGHT, OFFICER! BY THE WAY, STOP IN WHEN YOU COME BY! I ALWAYS FEEL SAFE WHEN YOU FELLOWS ARE AROUND!



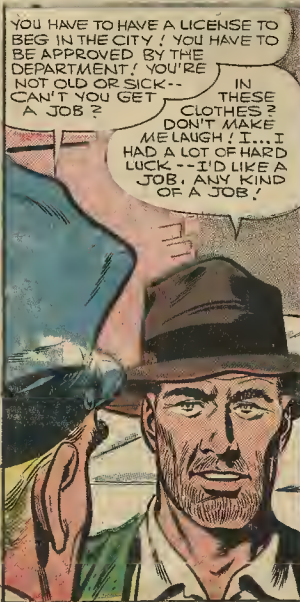
IT WAS ABOUT THREE WEEKS LATER, WHEN SAM SAW...

A PANHANDLER! THERE'S NO ONE LICENSED TO BEG HERE AT NIGHT!



GET ALONG, BUD -- NO BEGGIN' ALLOWED HERE!

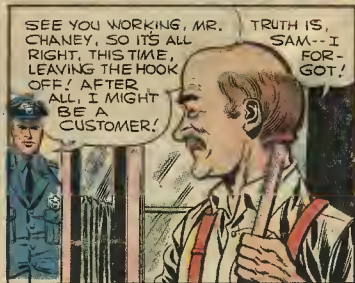
LOOK, OFFICER -- I'M HUNGRY. I JUST WAS TRYING TO GET ENOUGH FOR A BITE AND A CUP OF JAVA!



YOU HAVE TO HAVE A LICENSE TO BEG IN THE CITY! YOU HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT! YOU'RE NOT OLD OR SICK -- CAN'T YOU GET A JOB?

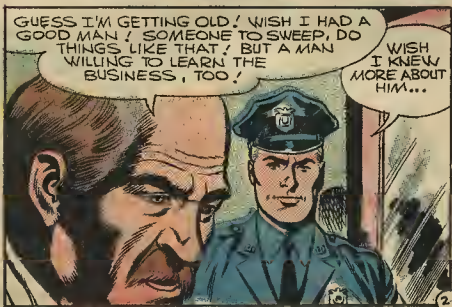
IN THESE CLOTHES? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! I... I HAD A LOT OF HARD LUCK -- I'D LIKE A JOB, ANY KIND OF A JOB!

SAM LEFT THE MAN! HE COULDN'T GET HIM OUT OF HIS MIND! HE LOOKED LIKE A DECENT SORT! LATER...



SEE YOU WORKING, MR. CHANEY, SO IT'S ALL RIGHT, THIS TIME, LEAVING THE HOOK OFF! AFTER ALL, I MIGHT BE A CUSTOMER!

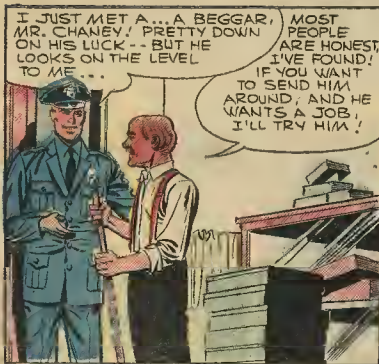
TRUTH IS, SAM -- I FOR-GOT!



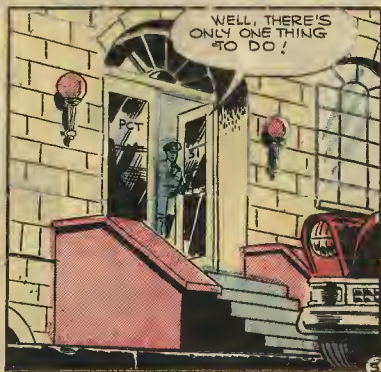
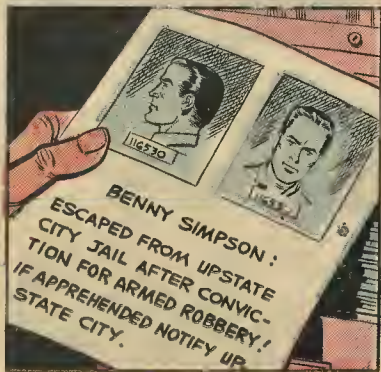
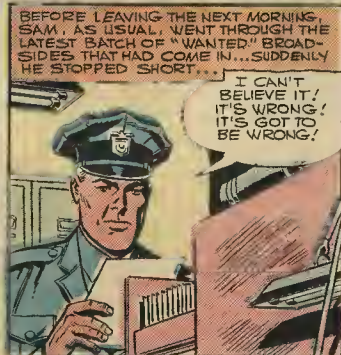
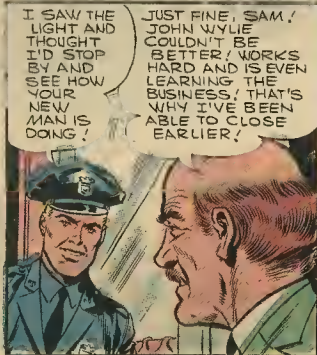
GUESS I'M GETTING OLD! WISH I HAD A GOOD MAN! SOMEONE TO SWEEP, DO THINGS LIKE THAT! BUT A MAN WILLING TO LEARN THE BUSINESS, TOO!

WISH I KNEW MORE ABOUT HIM...

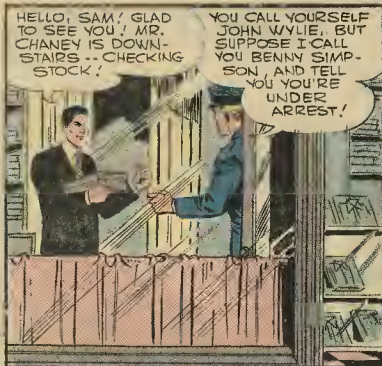
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FOR THREE WEEKS SAM WAS ON NIGHT DUTY, AND ALL DURING THAT TIME THE STORE WAS CLOSED DURING HIS TIME ON THE BEAT! THEN, ONE NIGHT...

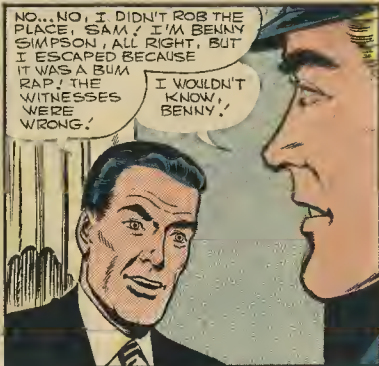


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HELLO, SAM! GLAD TO SEE YOU! MR. CHANEY IS DOWN-STAIRS -- CHECKING STOCK!

YOU CALL YOURSELF JOHN WYLIE, BUT SUPPOSE I CALL YOU BENNY SIMPSON, AND TELL YOU YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!



NO...NO, I DIDN'T ROB THE PLACE, SAM! I'M BENNY SIMPSON, ALL RIGHT, BUT I ESCAPED BECAUSE IT WAS A BUM RAP, THE WITNESSES WERE WRONG!

I WOULDN'T KNOW, BENNY!



I HAVE TO ARREST YOU, BENNY-- THAT I DO KNOW!

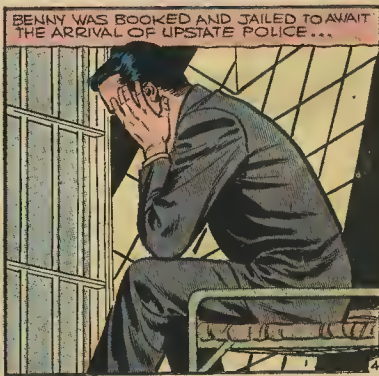
OKAY, ONLY...DON'T PUT THE CUFFS ON ME, SAM! I DON'T WANT MR. CHANEY TO SEE ME LIKE THAT...

SAM HONORED BENNY'S REQUEST! HE DID NOT TELL CHANEY WHY HE WAS TAKING BENNY IN... THEY WALKED SIDE BY SIDE TOWARD THE POLICE STATION...



BETTER PUT 'EM ON, SAM! I... I'VE BEEN FIGURING TO LAM OUT!

I SAW IT HAPPENING IN YOUR FACE, BENNY! BUT YOU'VE PASSED THE TEST NOW! YOU DIDN'T DO IT!



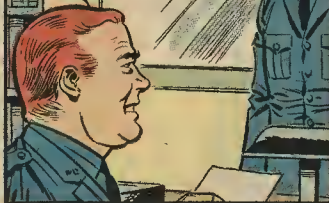
BENNY WAS BOOKED AND JAILED TO AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF UPSTATE POLICE...

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SAM REPORTED TO CAPTAIN RIDER, TOLD HIM WHAT HE HAD DONE FOR BENNY, HOW HE HAD TAKEN HIM IN...

IT WAS A FOOL THING TO DO, SAM! ONLY YOUR BEING A ROOKIE WILL GET YOU OUT OF HEAVIER CENSURE! BUT IT WAS A FINE THING, TOO! YOU'LL MAKE A MIGHTY GOOD COP, IN MY OPINION!

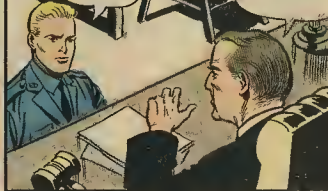
THANKS, CAPTAIN RIDER!



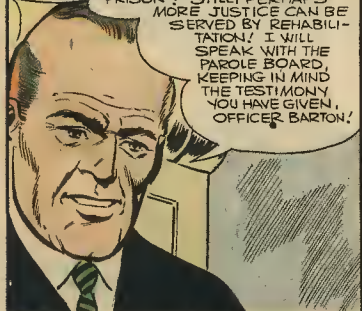
SAM OBTAINED PERMISSION TO GO TO UPSTATE CITY! THERE, BEFORE THE JUDGE, HE SAID...

I CAN VOUCH THIS MUCH, YOUR HONOR, THAT BENNY SIMPSON, DURING THE TIME I'VE KNOWN HIM, HAS BEEN AN HONEST MAN! IF HE SAYS HE IS INNOCENT, I'D BE INCLINED TO BELIEVE HIM!

BUT HE'S NOT INNOCENT!



HE'S BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF A CRIME! HE IS GUILTY OF ESCAPING FROM PRISON! STILL, PERHAPS MORE JUSTICE CAN BE SERVED BY REHABILITATION! I WILL SPEAK WITH THE PAROLE BOARD, KEEPING IN MIND THE TESTIMONY YOU HAVE GIVEN, OFFICER BARTON!



BENNY SIMPSON WAS PAROLED TWO WEEKS LATER, AND RETURNED TO HIS JOB! THEN... A MONTH LATER...

HELLO, UPSTATE CITY POLICE? THIS IS THE POLICE OF NEW ULTRA! WE HAVE, WE BELIEVE, THE MAN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR! HE MAY HAVE USED THE NAME OF BENNY SIMPSON, BUT HIS RECORD PROVE HE'S NICK NOLAN!

WE'LL BE THERE IN TWO HOURS! YOU MAY HAVE A MAN WHO CAN CLEAR UP A LOT OF INJUSTICE!



BENNY SIMPSON WAS FOUND WRONGLY CONVICTED! HIS RESEMBLANCE TO NICK NOLAN WAS NEAR ENOUGH TO HAVE DECEIVED THE WITNESSES WHO HAD TESTIFIED AGAINST HIM! HE WAS GIVEN A FULL PARDON! ONE NIGHT...

HMM... DOOR'S LOCKED! CHANEY'S IMPROVING...

JUST A MINUTE, SAM!



WE ALWAYS KEEP THE DOOR LOCKED, SAM, WHEN MR. CHANEY AND I WORK LATE!

WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITHOUT BENNY, SAM! HE TAKES MIGHTY GOOD CARE OF ME!

AND BY KEEPING YOUR DOOR LOCKED, HE TAKES A LOAD OFF MY SHOULDERS!



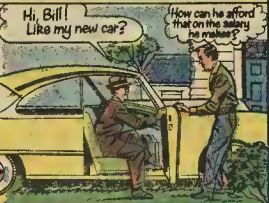
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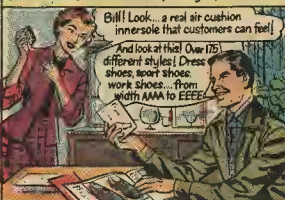
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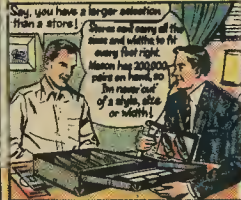
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"Smuggled Stones?"

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The tall athletic built young reporter followed the famous racket buster into another room. Two men were seated next to each other. It didn't take much power of observation to see that each had the touch of the sea about him.

"Mr. Huston, I want you to meet Captain Sam Ort, who runs a charter fishing boat service from Cape Martin. And also Captain Ben Horne who runs his charter service from Mayesville. Both places are about a hundred miles from each other, as the crow flies. Suppose we let Captain Ort tell his story first."

The Captain was a heavy built man with a black mustache. He was in his early forties and had followed the sea for a living as a boy.

"I charter, that means I rent, my boat to

people who want to go either on a pleasure trip or for fishing. I get fifty dollars a day for a pleasure trip and ten dollars more for fishing. Took up to a maximum of seven people and I have room down below to sleep all of them. This fellow, who called himself Jeff Taylor came up to my boat one morning. Wanted to know what I would charge him for a pleasure trip. All by himself. I told him fifty dollars. Says we are to leave the next morning. Only I must go where he tells me. So I tell him that's o.k. with me. The next morning he shows up. He's got a good map of the area. Wants me to run directly out from Cape Martin to a point fifteen miles where the coastwise boats travel. We do that. Then he tells me to anchor for half an hour. The sea is calm. Meanwhile he has a pair of those powerful imported glasses. Looking all around. But for what? Of course I'm curious but say nothing. Then he tells me to go back. When he leaves the boat he says he will go fishing next day, by himself. And we have to go back to the same place. So, the next day he shows up again. Pays me in advance. I head out for the same spot. I anchor the boat and he starts fishing. But for what? I know where the fish are and believe me, by this time, I am all mixed up. Finally he brings in a little package at the end of his line: It's wrapped in oil skins. He goes to the side of the boat and opens it. Something drops out. I don't have to be a fool not to know a diamond when I see it. He looks at me. Says nothing. Then hands the diamond to me. Tells me I can have it. But not to say where I got it. Says somebody owed me money. I took it. That's how I fell for his racket. Sure, I figured to myself, he must be a smuggler. Somebody dropped the package from a tramp steamer. Did I go and tell the authorities? Greed got me. So I took the diamond. That night I went to a jeweler. Sold it for six hundred dol-

lors. He said it was a perfect stone. Did I have any more? I told him, maybe. The next day this Jeff Taylor comes back to my boat. Char- ters it again. Tells me if I keep my mouth shut I can have fifty thousand dollars. I was willing. But later he tells me he will give me that much in diamonds. I have to give him some cash. So the next thing I know is I tell him it is a deal. We took a run out again to the same place. He just looked around. Next day I went to the bank. Took out five thousand dollars and he gave me a lot of diamonds in return. Only they were paste! Not worth more than sixty dollars in all. Was I the fish!"

"You can ask Captain Ort any questions you wish, Mr. Huston," said the famous racket buster.

"Just one question," replied the reporter. "You had a feeling you were breaking the law. If you wanted to stay on the right side, what happened?"

"The thought of easy money gets you," explained Captain Ort. "Of course the whole thing was planned for me and I bit."

Captain Ben Harne was a stout bald headed man. He started to laugh.

"I fell for the same racket. The fellow called himself Langdon W. Rickert. Maybe the W stands for Wicked! But I was the sucker. Got me fair \$5,000."

Michael Benson handed the reporter a drawing and then explained why no photographs were available.

"From the description given to us by both these men, we find we had no identifying picture in our files. Both examined more than two hundred photographs of men in similar rackets. Our staff artist made this drawing from details furnished by the two captains. You will notice the scar on the left forehead. Also the fairly long nose. Now you come with me and we will start to find this man. Captain Ort and Captain Horne you both return to your homes. You will be notified when we need you."

The destination of Michael Benson was the Jeweler's Exchange Building. And, with the reporter, he went to the ninth floor. The man he wanted to see was Herman Sonnenberg who had been advised by phone of the visit.

"Mr. Huston I want you to meet Mr. Sonnenberg. He is the country's leading expert on foke stones. He already has the paste ones that were sold to the two captains. I hope the report is good."

"It is," replied Mr. Sonnenberg with a smile on his face. "The man who made these stones is right in this building. He is Peter Surenko."

We will visit him in his office."

Peter Surenko had all the facts ready for Mr. Benson. And it was also good news.

"I make up a batch of stones like this for a mon who calls himself Davis Trautman. About ten times a year. He sends me a money order with mailing directions. I have just received one such money order. It was mailed from the post office in Merton, Alabama. I am to send the stones to Lakeside, Florida in care of General Delivery. What shall I do?"

Mail them exactly as requested," said Michael Benson. "And he will be there to pick them up. But we shall be there also. The Post Office Department will have its men ready to cooperate with our men."

Every employee in the Post Office who handled General Delivery Mail, had been told what to do should a man calling himself Davis Trautman appear for a package. At ten o'clock on a Thursday morning a man appeared at the window and asked for a package. The clerk said something ordinary.

"Just one minute please."

Then turned around and said something else that also sounded ordinary.

"Don't forget to take that mail bag to the store. They want it for merchandise."

This was the tip off. . . and, before he realized it, Davis Trautman was flanked by four armed men! He never moved an inch!

"What's wrong, gentleman?" he demanded.

"You," was the snappy reply.

Davis Trautman, alias Jeff Taylor, alias Langdon W. Rickert at first denied everything. But when confronted by the two sea captains he broke down and made a full confession.

"I played more than thirty guys for suckers on this deal," he said. "I thought I really had the perfect set-up. Only two of them it seems went to the authorities. The others must have been scared, figuring they were mixed up in smuggling. But where did I slip? Be a good guy and tell me."

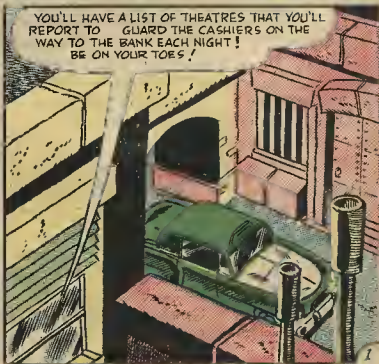
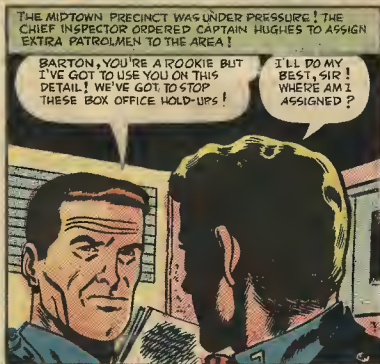
Michael Benson sighed and looked at the reporter. Then he spoke.

"When we catch them, they all ask the same thing. Want to know where you really slipped? The day you left the straight and narrow path."

THE END

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THAT FIRST NIGHT WAS QUIET BUT SAM ENJOYED WORKING AROUND THE THEATER DISTRICT!

I'LL BE READY IN A MINUTE, OFFICER. BY THE WAY, THIS IS THE STAR OF THE SHOW, ELAINE DARROW.

I'VE SEEN THE SHOW, MISS DARROW. YOU WERE GRAND.

THANK YOU.

CASHIER

I SUPPOSE YOU RAN SHORT AGAIN! WILL THIS DO?

IT WILL HAVE TO! I CAN'T SEEM TO KEEP TRACK OF MONEY!

THE DETAIL WAS UNEVENTFUL UNTIL THE FOURTH NIGHT ON SAM'S NEW ASSIGNMENT. THEN . . .

I'LL BE READY IN A MINUTE, SAM.

TAKE YOUR TIME, FRANK. I DON'T MIND WAITING.

I'LL TAKE THE CASH, MISTER, AND SAVE YOU A TRIP TO THE BANK! IF YOU OR THE LAW TRIES ANYTHING, THE DAME WILL GET IT!

OKAY, OKAY, TAKE IT EASY! YOU CAN HAVE THE DOUGH!

I - I THINK I'M GOING TO FAINT . . .

NICE TIMING, MISS DARROW!

BARTON REPORTED THE HOLD-UP IMMEDIATELY! CAPTAIN KONECK CALLED SAM IN LATER THAT NIGHT . . .

SO AN ACTRESS FAINTS AND YOU CATCH HER -- MEANWHILE, A HOLD-UP GANG WE WANT BADLY GOT AWAY! BARTON, YOU SURE MESSED THIS ONE UP!

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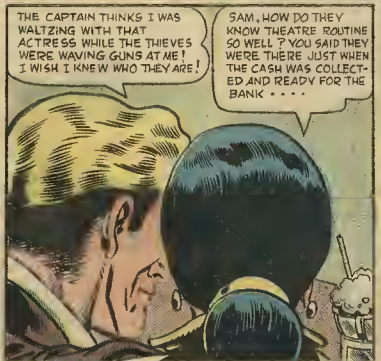
THEY GOT AWAY INTO THE CROWD BEFORE I COULD FOLLOW THEM!

FORGET YOUR STARGAZING NEXT TIME, AND DO YOUR JOB! THAT'S ALL!



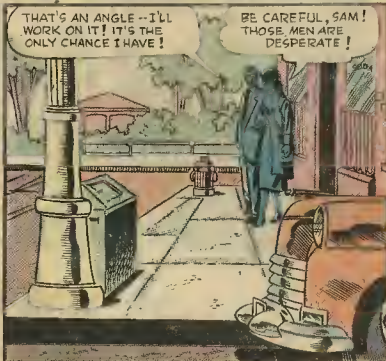
SAM, DON'T BROOD ABOUT IT--THAT WON'T HELP!

I CAN'T HELP IT, ELLEN! IT WAS MY JOB TO PROTECT THAT MONEY AND I DIDN'T DO IT!



THE CAPTAIN THINKS I WAS WALTZING WITH THAT ACTRESS WHILE THE THIEVES WERE WAVING GUNS AT ME! I WISH I KNEW WHO THEY ARE!

SAM, HOW DO THEY KNOW THEATRE ROUTINE SO WELL? YOU SAID THEY WERE THERE JUST WHEN THE CASH WAS COLLECTED AND READY FOR THE BANK....



THAT'S AN ANGLE--I'LL WORK ON IT! IT'S THE ONLY CHANCE I HAVE!

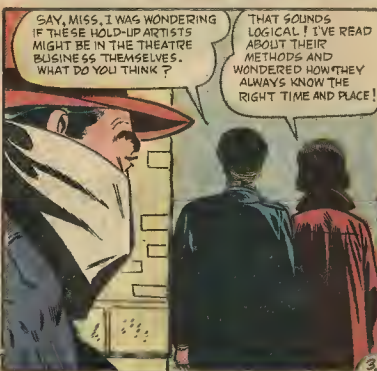
BE CAREFUL, SAM! THOSE MEN ARE DESPERATE!



A WEEK WENT BY--SAM WORKED IN HIS OFF HOURS WITHOUT GETTING ANY RESULTS! WHILE ON DUTY, HE WAS DOUBLY ALERT

I FEEL SAFE WITH YOU, OFFICER! YOU'RE REALLY ON THE JOB!

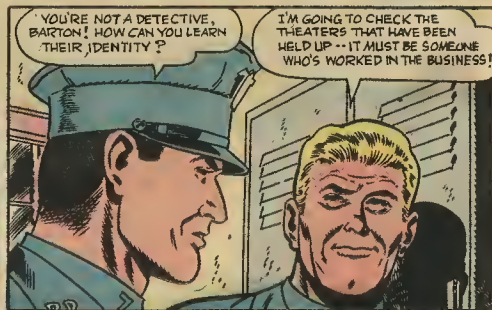
IF THE BOX OFFICE BANDITS GET AWAY FROM ME AGAIN, THE CAPTAIN'LL FLIP! YOU READY TO GO, MISS?



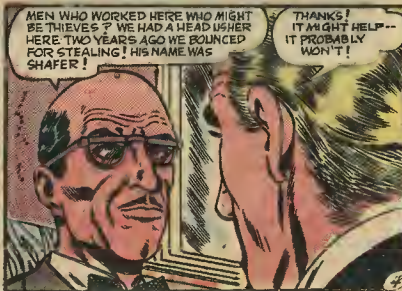
SAY, MISS, I WAS WONDERING IF THESE HOLD-UP ARTISTS MIGHT BE IN THE THEATRE BUSINESS THEMSELVES. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

THAT SOUNDS LOGICAL! I'VE READ ABOUT THEIR METHODS AND WONDERED HOW THEY ALWAYS KNOW THE RIGHT TIME AND PLACE!

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THE NEXT MORNING SAM STARTED THE LONG, DREARY WORK OF CANVASSING THE MIDTOWN THEATRES-- HE GOT FEW RESULTS AT FIRST!



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THE ROOKIE COP GOT A LIST OF THIRTY SEVEN NAMES--FURTHER CHECKING NARROWED IT DOWN TO SEVEN AS HE TRACED THEIR PRESENT OCCUPATIONS! THEN HE VISITED HEADQUARTERS TO GO THROUGH THEIR FILES . . .



I'M BLEARY-EYED FROM CHECKING THE FILES! TWO OF THESE GUYS HAVE FELONY RECORDS! I THINK I'LL START ON THEM.

YEAH, I KNOW THEM ALL! THAT'S SHAFER, THIS IS CRANDALL--AND HE'S VOLLMER! FUNNY-- THEY'RE PARTNERS IN A TICKET AGENCY NOW!



THEY ARE? WHAT'S THE ADDRESS?

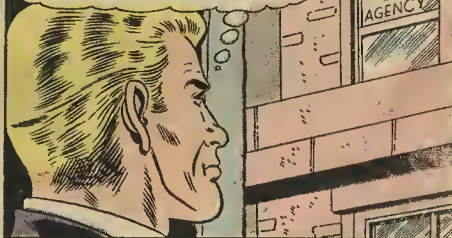
THEY'RE ON 45TH STREET IF THEY'RE STILL IN BUSINESS!

THEY ARE-- BUT I THINK IT'S THE WRONG BUSINESS!



SAM WAS PATIENT. HE LOCATED THE THEATRE AGENCY AND BEGAN HIS VIGIL!

SOMETHING IS UP. THERE'S NO ONE BUYING TICKETS AT TEN O'CLOCK AT NIGHT! THE THREE OF THEM ARE STILL INSIDE!



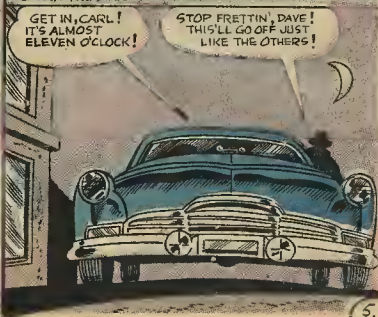
HERE THEY COME! NOW TO FIND OUT IF MY HUNCH IS CORRECT!



THEIR TRAIL LED TO A PARKING LOT NEARBY--AND THE CAR THEY ENTERED WAS A DARK SEDAN LIKE THE ESCAPE CAR IN THE SECOND HOLD-UP!

GET IN, CARL! IT'S ALMOST ELEVEN O'CLOCK!

STOP FRETTEIN', DAVE! THIS'LL GO OFF JUST LIKE THE OTHERS!



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FOR THE FIRST TIME, SAM HAD THE ADVANTAGE -- WHEN HE SAW THEM STOP NEAR THE THEATER, HE HEADED FOR A PHONE BOOTH FAST!

THEY'RE IN THERE NOW, CAPTAIN! I'LL DO WHAT I CAN -- YOU SEND DOWN A SQUAD!

DON'T STICK YOUR NECK OUT, BARTON! GOOD LUCK!

KEEP MOVIN', MISTER. THE THEATRE'S CLOSED FOR THE NIGHT!

YES, I KNOW. GOT A MATCH?

I TOLD YOU TO MOVE ON, DIDN' ...

YOU HAVE A MATCH, MAC-- ME!

DON'T TRY TO FOLLOW US! WE'RE KEEPING YOU ... WHO'S THAT?

POLICE, MISTER! DROP THAT GUN!

I'M NOT GONNA GO BACK IN STIR! I'LL ... OWW!

YOU'LL DROP THAT GUN LIKE I SAID!

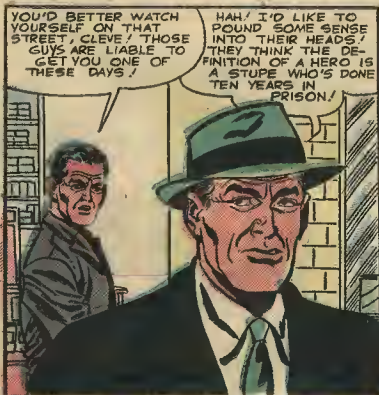
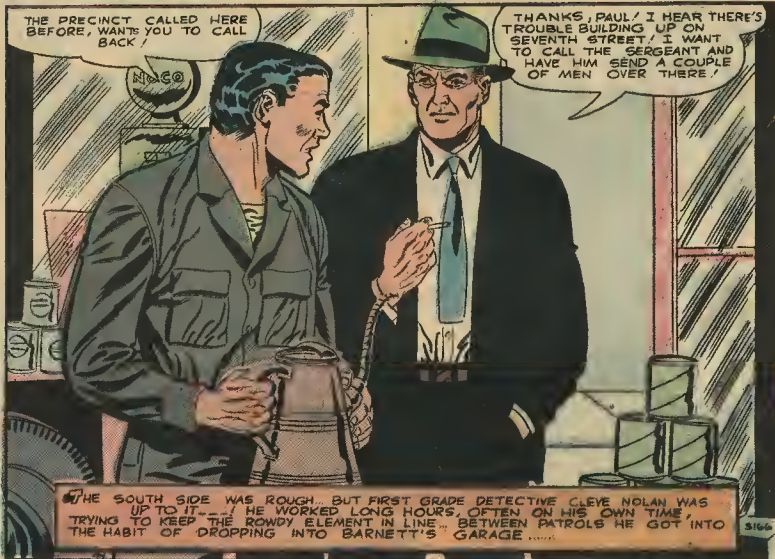
THE LOBBY WAS SWARMING WITH POLICE A MOMENT LATER ...

NICE WORK, SAM! YOU MADE UP FOR THE OTHER TWO TIMES!

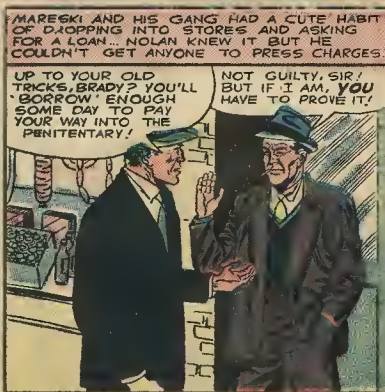
THEY WERE STARTING TO HAUNT ME, SIR! I'D HATE TO SPEND MY CAREER ON THE FORCE BEING A TARGET FOR THOSE GUYS!

THE END.

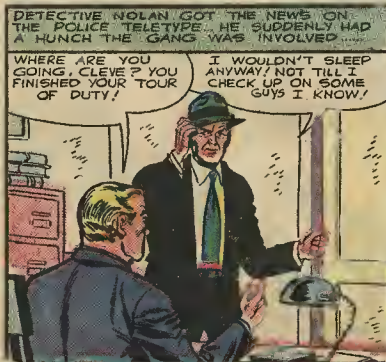
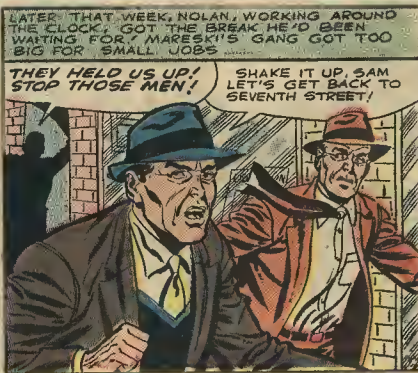
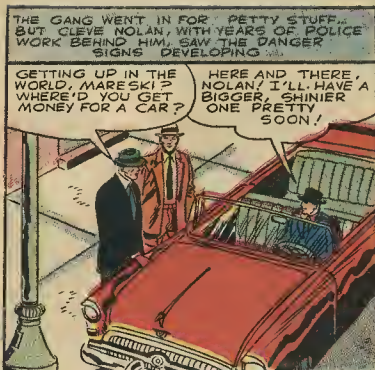
NOLAN'S HANG-OUT



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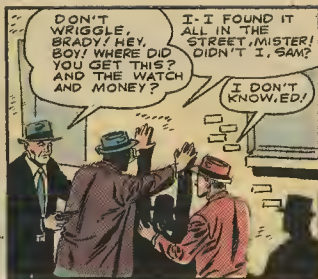
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WHILE THE SECOND HOODLUM STOOD OFF, CLEVE NOLAN FRISKED BRADY SWIFTLY AND EXPERTLY! HE WAS A LITTLE SURPRISED AT WHAT HE FOUND...



YOU GUYS ARE IN FOR A SURPRISE! ARMED ROBBERY IS A LITTLE MORE SERIOUS THAN STEALING APPLES FROM A FRUIT STAND!



DETECTIVE NOLAN HAD RECOVERED WALLET AND JEWELRY TAKEN DURING THE RESTAURANT HOLOUP... COUPLED WITH THE GUN CHARGE, BOTH MEN WERE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.....

I HEAR THINGS, CLEVE... SEEMS MARESKI BRAGGED HE'D GET EVEN!

RELAX, PAUL! THOSE GUYS ARE ALL BRAG AND NO BITE!



DON'T LAUGH, CLEVE! JUST WATCH YOURSELF ON THE STREETS AT NIGHT!

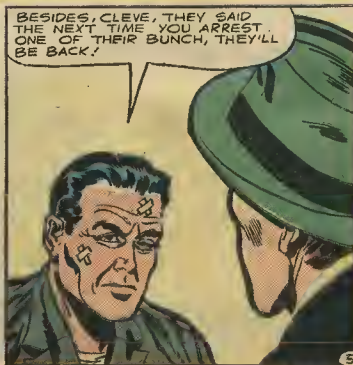
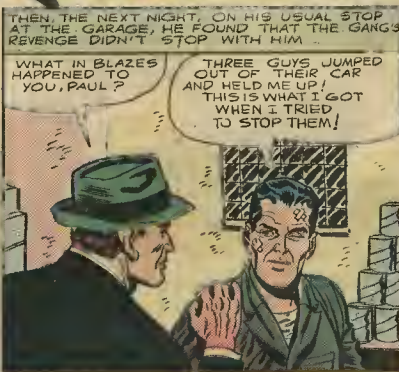
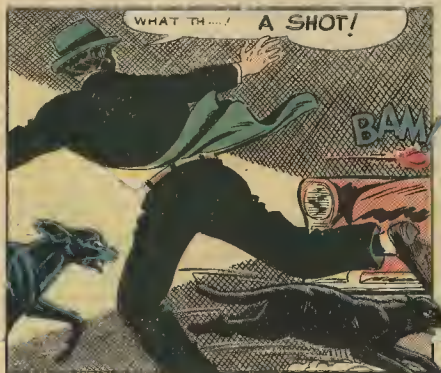
I'D TURN IN MY BADGE IF THOSE GUYS WORRIED ME, PAUL!



PERHAPS NOLAN'S CONTEMPT FOR MARESKI AND HIS FRIENDS WAS JUSTIFIED... BUT LATER THAT NIGHT....



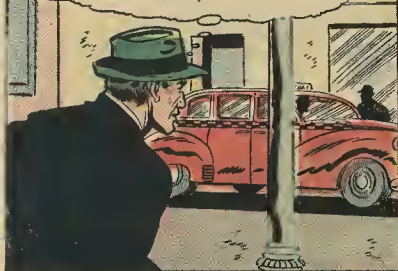
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DETECTIVE NOLAN DIDN'T WANT PAUL BARNETT HELD UP BUT HE COULDN'T LET A HOODLUM'S THREATS KEEP HIM FROM DOING HIS JOB...

THAT GUY NEVER TOOK A CAB IN HIS LIFE! HE'S UP TO SOMETHING CROOKED! I THINK I'LL FOLLOW HIM!



MINUTES LATER...

THAT DRIVER'S BEING HELD UP!!

YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT! STOP THIS THING AND LET ME OUT!



HOLD IT, BUSTER-- DON'T MAKE ME FIRE!

I GIVE UP, NOLAN!



THE CAB DRIVER IDENTIFIED THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE SEVENTH STREET GANG THAT CLEVE NOLAN HAD ARRESTED, AND HE WAS BOOKED AN HOUR LATER...

DON'T BE TOO HAPPY, NOLAN! WE'LL GET YOU ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!

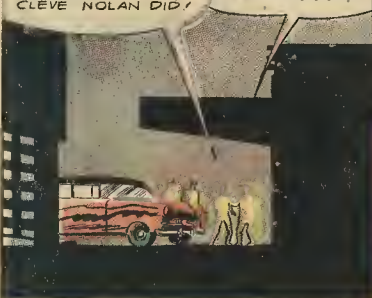
I'M WAY AHEAD OF YOU CHARACTERS, CHUM... WAIT AND SEE!



LATER THAT NIGHT, AT BARNETT'S GARAGE...

LISTEN YOU GUYS! LAY OFF --- I DIDN'T ARREST YOUR PAL, CLEVE NOLAN DID!

YOU'RE A FRIEND OF HIS! THIS IS HIS HANGOUT!



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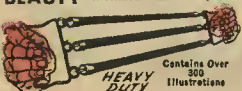
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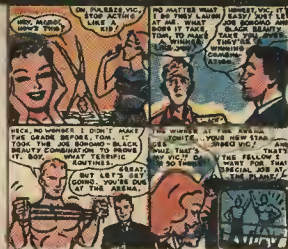
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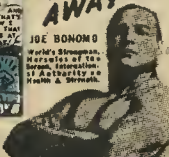
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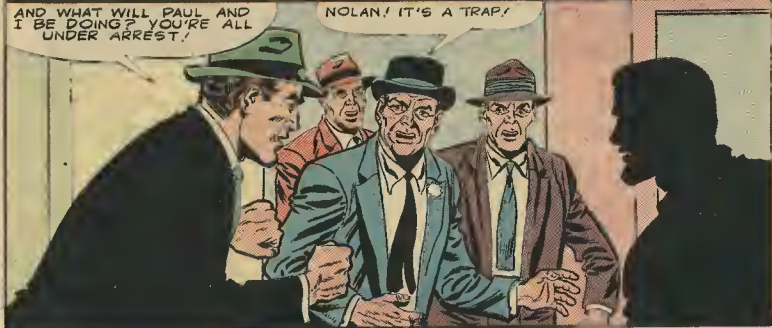


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INTENT ON THEIR VICTIM. NONE OF THEM SAW A SIDE DOOR OPEN.....

AND WHAT WILL PAUL AND I BE DOING? YOU'RE ALL UNDER ARREST!

NOLAN! IT'S A TRAP!



THIS IS MORE LIKE IT, MARESKI! LET'S SEE HOW TOUGH YOU ARE TONIGHT!



LET ME GO, MISTER! I JUST CAME IN FOR CIGARETTES!

YOU SEE! YOU SHOULD'VE STOPPED SMOKING! IT GOT YOU IN A JAM... TCH-TCH!



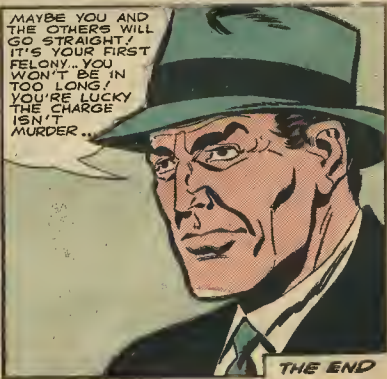
THE ENTIRE GANG WAS BOOKED FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT... SOME FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, AND MARESKI FOR ARMED ROBBERY... HIS 'PALS' DECIDED TO TALK A LITTLE.....

YOU WERE OUT TO GET ME, NOLAN, AN YOU DID!

BELIEVE ME, PETE, I TRIED TO WARN YOU! MAYBE AFTER YOU SERVE YOUR SENTENCE, YOU'LL SMARTEN UP!



MAYBE YOU AND THE OTHERS WILL GO STRAIGHT! IT'S YOUR FIRST FELONY... YOU WON'T BE IN TOO LONG! YOU'RE LUCKY THE CHARGE ISN'T MURDER...



THE END

ROOKIE COP

RUBBERNOSE RANDOLPH A GOOD MATCH!



WORKING IN A HABERDASHERY SHOP WOULDN'T BE SO BAD IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO WAIT ON SO MANY SAPPY CUSTOMERS!

AH, HERE COMES SOMEONE IN NOW!



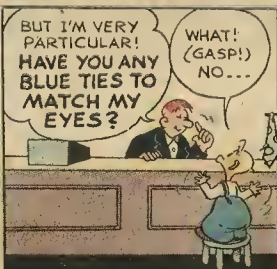
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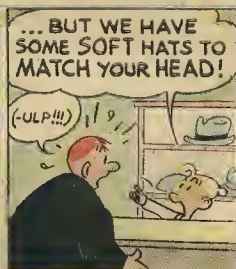
BUT I'M VERY PARTICULAR! HAVE YOU ANY BLUE TIES TO MATCH MY EYES?

WHAT! (GASP!) NO...



... BUT WE HAVE SOME SOFT HATS TO MATCH YOUR HEAD!

(-ULP!!!)



COLONEL CORN AND KORN KORB



"NO HALF-WAY MEASURES!"

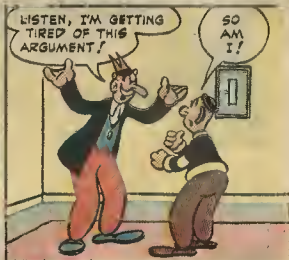
YOU'RE WRONG, KORN KORB! YOU'RE WRONG! THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!

NO I'M NOT, COLONEL CORN! YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S WRONG!



LISTEN, I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS ARGUMENT!

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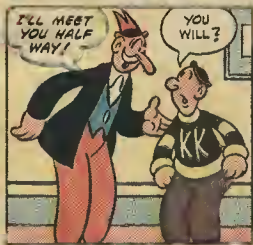
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO!

WHAT?



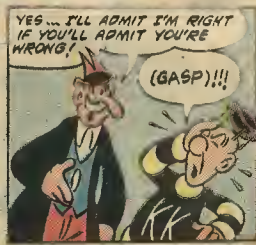
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YOU WILL?



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(GASP)!!!



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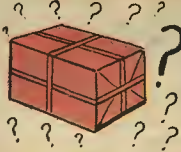


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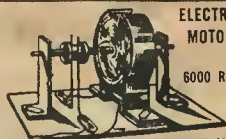


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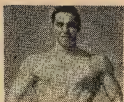
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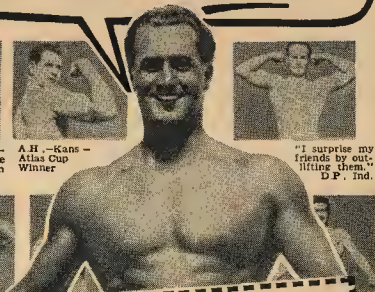
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